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MEETING NOTES

The day started beautifully with a warm welcome from Greeter Zenon Bereznicki (Zen), as well as welcomes and smiles from Jamie Powell (selling 50/50 tickets) and, as always, John Radermacher (aka roddermonster). President Lynda was back, and in fine form, ringing the bell at 7 am. Stan Christmas resumed his role as choirmaster, leading us in a sound round of O Canada.

In the spirit of reconciliation, Lynda read a land acknowledgement, followed by a tribute to Black History Month, and a call to action for Rotarians to reflect and share our stories about black history. She reminded us that we all grow when we learn about our diversity in Canada.

The blessing was followed by multi-tasker Zen who provided the Sunshine Report along with an inspirational quote.

Guests were welcomed: Kevin McNichol (Guest speaker), Laurie McKay, Allison Colpitts, (Heritage Park), Simon Chang, Nadeen Tan, Sjoert Zuidhof and Norm Legare from Stampede Park.

Breakfast was announced, requiring Zen to move quickly to the breakfast buffet to perform the coveted job of Plate Shiner.

PROGRAM

Bob Cove introduced Kevin McNichol, CEO of Prospect Human Services, an organization that “reduces barriers and delivers sustainable solutions so that every Albertan, regardless of circumstances, can reach their employment potential.” Simply put, Prospect removes barriers to employment (physical, mental, geographical) and helps Albertans get jobs, as well as helps employers hire great people. By offering an a-la-carte service delivery approach, curated on need and want, jobseekers and employers are connected resulting, ideally, in the job seeker securing and maintaining long-term employment.

All Albertans are served, regardless of circumstances – youth, new immigrants, veterans, those with disabilities). With six offices across the province (including a virtual office) job seekers and employers are well served by Prospect.

In 2025, 949 people secured a job.

Kevin thanked RCCHP for its support over the past few years.

Bob thanked Kevin for the enlightening talk, and presented him with a Polio Plus certificate noting that 20 children will be vaccinated.

FRIDAYS 7 AM. GUNN'S DAIRY BARN, HERITAGE PARK, 1900 HERITAGE DRIVE SW, CALGARY



MINUTES

SCAS – Eve, Jamie and Judy took turns talking about the upcoming Second Chance Art Sale (April 17-18). Eve emphasized its importance, noting its growing success enabling 29 projects to be supported. Both encouraged us to promote, promote, promote the sale to family, friends, businesses on social media (liking, commenting and/or sharing, and hanging posters in places we attend – churches, coffee shops, meeting spots, etc.

Judy, showcasing her artistry and framing skills, encouraged us to sign-up to help on sales days. There is something for everyone. Look for the email from Judy, which has the link to the sign-up sheet. If you miss the email, the sign-up sheet is available on ClubRunner.

RCCHP 27th Anniversary Celebration/Lunar New Year Asha happily announced the February 19th event is at capacity. If you would like to get on the waiting list contact Harry Kim. She encouraged us to attend the February 20th meeting when Major General Barry Ashton will talk about the military history of Currie Barracks.

Stampede Park's Chinese New Year, February 27, 6pm – Sjoert Zuidhof promoted Stampede Park's multi-course, annual dinner at Forbidden City Yuu Seafood Restaurant.

50/50

Judy was front and centre, again, after her ticket number was announced. Alas, despite correctly reciting the Four-Way Test, Judy didn't pull the winning card from the pack.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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HARRY KIM.....FEB 15
DUANE BLAHUN.....FEB 16
VALERIE WUDRICK(GARRY GRAY).....FEB 18

ANNIVERSARIES

ROGER & KAREN SONNTAG(42YRS).....FEB 18

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

BOB CLARK(23YRS).....FEB 21

HAPPY BUCKS

We are a happy bunch!

Bob C. gave a shout-out to the great wine-tasting evening at City and Country. He gave a tribute to a rock concert he attended recently, and then took a moment to remind us that volunteers are needed for SCAS, and the upcoming casino.

Sheila T. promoted Rotary Club of Calgary North's Classical Music and Opera Concert for Ukraine on February 7, 6-9 pm, Cardel Theatre. Tickets (\$50) can be purchased at the door. Donations can be made on line – etransfer to rccn952foundation@gmail.com

The funds will be used to purchase much-needed generators.

John R was pleased to announce that the meals at Ronald McDonald House are starting up, once again, after a brief hiatus.

Ted W. was excited about the recent "dragon's den" he attended, and encouraged others to come to one of Aurrin Ventures pitch nights.

CLOSING REMARKS

After the Club recitation of the Four Way Test, Lynda closed the meeting with the following thought by Paul Harris,

"Friendliness knows no bounds; it surmounts all barriers; it navigates all seas."

DUTY ROSTER

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GREETER & SUNSHINE.....RICHARD BROADWITH
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